



# Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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For Crop Week Ending Sunday, November 29, 2009

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## CROP INFORMATION

**Days suitable for fieldwork :** 5.6

**Soil moisture supplies:** 4% short, 79% adequate, and 17 % surplus

**Field Crops Report**  
Farmers remained busy harvesting crops the majority of the week. Cotton harvest reached ninety-nine percent, behind the five-year average of one hundred percent. Soybean harvest reached one hundred percent. Sixty-seven percent of winter wheat has been planted, behind the five-year average of eighty-three percent. Sugarcane harvest reached fifty-eight percent, behind the five-year average of fifty-nine percent.

**Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops**  
Pecan harvest reached seventy-five percent, behind the five-year average of seventy-seven percent. Sweet potato harvest reached ninety-three percent, behind the five-year average of ninety-eight percent.

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Report**  
Cattlemen continued to market calves and establish winter pastures.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2008	5 YR AVG
Cotton	Harvested	98	96	99	100
Pecans	Harvested	75	62	72	77
Soybeans	Harvested	100	99	100	100
Sweet Potatoes	Harvested	93	80	96	98
Sugarcane	Harvested	58	52	55	59
Winter Wheat	Planted	67	54	93	83
	Emerged	26	22	67	44
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Sugarcane	1	5	32	44	18
Livestock	1	4	45	44	6
Vegetables	2	28	38	29	3
Pasture	1	10	46	40	3

	TEMPERATURE				WEEKLY	FOUR	YR. TO	
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM			DATE	NORM
<b>1. Northwest</b>								
LSU-Bossier City	70	33	53	52	0.01	0.86	57.32	46.57
Minden	69	30	51	51	0.00	0.92	63.49	50.06
Mooringsport	71	34	54	MM	0.00	0.50	64.74	43.22
Extreme/Average	71	30	53	52	0.00	0.76	61.85	47.87
<b>2. North-Central</b>								
LSU-Calhoun	69	30	51	53	0.01	0.65	58.51	49.89
Homer/Hill Farm	67	(28)	50	50	0.00	0.97	68.46	50.53
ULM-Monroe	68	33	52	52	0.02	0.51	61.89	51.88
Columbia Lock	66	35	52	MM	0.00	1.00	52.83	53.30
Extreme/Average	69	28	51	52	0.01	0.78	60.42	51.12
<b>3. Northeast</b>								
Lake Providence	64	32	51	51	0.00	0.54	58.10	52.89
LSU-St Joseph	67	31	52	54	0.01	0.58	45.57	50.67
LSU-Winnssboro	67	30	53	53	0.00	0.45	50.57	50.61
Tallulah	65	30	52	52	0.00	0.34	56.31	52.38
Extreme/Average	67	30	52	53	0.00	0.48	53.33	51.59
<b>4. West-Central</b>								
Leesville	67	30	52	54	0.02	1.76	52.52	51.52
LSU-Rosepine	69	31	52	54	0.00	1.72	48.44	52.87
Natchitoches	71	36	56	53	0.00	1.07	56.96	48.84
Extreme/Average	71	30	53	54	0.01	1.52	52.64	50.20
<b>5. Central</b>								
Alexandria	67	34	53	55	0.00	1.65	48.77	54.85
Brusly	MM	MM	MM	56	0.00	0.75	46.57	57.28
Bunkie	69	34	54	56	0.03	2.43	54.01	55.47
LSU-Alexandria	68	33	53	54	0.00	2.08	48.91	53.81
Extreme/Average								
<b>6. East-Central</b>								
Franklinton 5SW	69	29	52	MM	0.01	0.85	49.64	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	69	32	53	57	0.01	1.39	43.35	56.13
Amite	71	28	52	55	0.00	1.01	47.49	60.15
LSU-Hammond	69	28	52	56	0.00	0.80	38.78	58.49
Slidell	68	32	54	57	0.00	1.18	48.65	57.80
Extreme/Average	71	28	53	56	0.00	1.05	45.58	58.67
<b>7. Southwest</b>								
DeRidder	70	32	53	66	0.00	1.54	53.49	54.54
Jennings	70	36	55	57	0.01	2.66	51.80	55.24
LSU-Crowley	71	36	54	57	0.01	2.07	57.49	54.93
Extreme/Average	71	32	54	58	0.01	2.09	54.29	55.99
<b>8. South-Central</b>								
Donaldsonville	71	30	53	58	0.00	0.97	57.40	56.74
LSU-Jeanerette	71	35	55	57	0.01	1.34	66.82	57.22
Morgan City	(73)	43	55	59	0.01	0.87	44.58	60.36
Extreme/Average	73	30	54	58	0.01	1.06	56.27	58.03
<b>9. Southeast</b>								
Galliano	69	36	56	60	0.00	3.47	54.34	61.31
Houma	71	35	55	60	0.00	0.77	37.83	59.12
Terrytown 3S	72	39	57	MM	0.00	0.59	56.58	MM.MM
Reserve	MM	MM	58	MM	M.MM	M.MM	10.08	59.88
Extreme/Average	72	35	56	60	0.00	1.61	55.01	59.45
State Averages	73	28	53	56	0.01	1.37	54.31	54.54
M = Missing ( ) = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through November 29, 2009								

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